

SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL
HOUSING, HUMAN SERVICES, HEALTH AND CULTURE COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 2PM, MARCH 23RD, 2011

Film Forum

Screenings of Films Relating to the Work of the Seattle City Council

Curated by **Adam Sekuler**

Today's Filmmaker is **Ellen Frick**.

Ellen Frick is a documentary filmmaker whose work focuses on people facing extraordinary challenges. Her previous work, *A Healing Art*, won this year's American Documentary \ POV award for the International Documentary Challenge. It can be seen on the PBS website. Her one-hour documentary, *Another Side of Peace*, about support groups for parents who've lost children to the Israeli / Palestinian conflict was presented to the United Nations Subcommittee on Reconciliation and has been broadcast on public television in the US as well as abroad. Frick is a member-owner of New Day Films, a co-operatively owned educational distribution company for social issue films.

Today's Screening: **"Patriot Guard Riders"**

by Ellen Frick, Seattle, 2011

2 min. 34 sec. excerpt (from 6:03 min. trailer)

Vietnam veterans saddle up to protect families from being confronted by protestors at military burials.

Film Forum Curator: **Adam Sekuler**

Adam Sekuler serves as the program director for Northwest Film Forum located on Capitol Hill. Before arriving in Seattle he was programmer for the nation's first and only dedicated non-fiction theatre, The Bell Auditorium. He is co-founder of Search and Rescue, an ongoing effort to present and preserve discarded archives of 16mm films. He also programmed for the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Film Festival and Sound Unseen. In his early years he booked music for the Whole Music Club, Minneapolis' only all ages venue. During his spare time, Adam makes short films that have screened at festivals and museums. You can find him scheming about bus cabarets and penciling in words on crossword puzzles on the weekends.